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SUBJ: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN NORWAY

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1. COUNTRY TEAM HAS REVIEWED STATEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (REF A) AND CONCURS IN STATED PRIORITIES AND OVERALL IMPORT OF STATEMENT.
2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT CONSIDER FOLLOWING MINOR ADDITIONS AND CHANGES. (REFERENCES ARE KEYED TO TEXT GIVEN REF A)
3. AMMEND FOURTH ITEM UNDER CATEGORY I TO READ "ENCOURAGE STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICIES AND ASSIST NORWAY IN MAKING MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF ITS DEFENSE OUTLAYS SO AS TO BE BETTER ABLE TO MEET ITS NATIO OBLIGATION."
4. CHANGE HEADING II TO READ "MAINTENANCE OF CLOSE POLITICAL COOPERATION." UNDER THIS HEADING WE WOULD INCLUDE:
(A) STRENGTHEN TIES WITH NORWEGIAN POLITICAL FIGURES AND OPINION LEADERS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MEMBERS OF THE STORTING.

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- (B) SOLICIT NORWEGIAN SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS AND INITIATIVES IN MULTILATERAL FORUMS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISARMAMENT MATTERS.
- (C) SEEK OUT AREAS, BEYOND THE MULTILATERAL, IN WHICH WE CAN COOPERATE WITH NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE GROUPS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.
- (D) FOSTER BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE US AND CLOSER

COOPERATION AMONG NORWAY'S YOUTH AND EMERGING LEADERS.

5. HEADING III WOULD THEN BE HEADED "MAINTAIN CLOSE CONSULTATIONS REGARDING SOVIET-NORWEGIAN RELATION" AND WOULD RETAIN THE FOLLOWING TEXT (REF A):
--SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN NORWAY'S HAND VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIET UNION IN THE NORTHERN REGION, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO.

6. HEADING IV WOULD BE "ADVANCEMENT OF US ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN THE CONTEXT OF AN EVOLVING NORWEGIAN ECONOMY." UNDER THIS HEADING, WE WOULD INCLUDE:

(A) INCREASE NORWEGIAN UNDERSTANDING OF US POLICIES ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES--TRADE, CIEC, MTN AND THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE

(B) MONITOR CLOSELY NORWAY'S ENERGY POLICIES ENCOURAGING NORWEGIANS TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IN THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF NORTH SEA OIL RESOURCES.

(C) FOSTER A NONDISCRIMINATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR US FIRMS AND PRODUCTS IN NORWAY.

(D) ASSIST US FIRMS TO PROMOTE THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

7. WE WOULD RECOMMEND AN ADDITIONAL SECTION (V) HEADED "SERVICE TO US CITIZENS--PROMOTION OF TRAVEL," FOLLOWED BY THE FOLLOWING:

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"ASSURE THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF CONSULAR RESOURCES TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS, TO FACILITATE TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES, AND TO ENSURE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION IN THE STAVANGER AND BERGEN OIL COMMUNITIES."
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